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Applicants: John B. Harley

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 1993, in the above-identified application be extended for one month, to and including October 8, 1993. The appropriate fee for this extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 accompanies this petition together with Applicants' response.

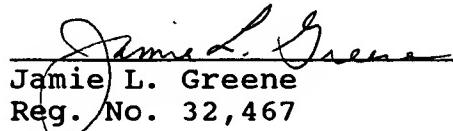
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If this fee is insufficient, please charge our Deposit Order Account No. 11-0855. To facilitate this process, Applicant encloses a duplicate of this document.

Respectfully submitted,



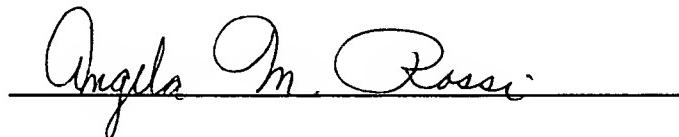
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I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.



Angela M. Rossi

Date: September 9, 1993